

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Notice, No. 402—C. M. 52, dated 27th July 1897.

A reward of Rs. 100 is offered by Syed Ahmed Shah, Timber and Bamboo Merchant, Bangalore City, to any person or persons who will give information regarding the person or persons who set fire to his mandi in the new Tharagupet on the night of the 3rd July 1897, and a further reward of Rs. 25 for information regarding the person or persons who killed his cow and ox in his garden.

Notice, No. 421—C. M. 56, dated 30th July 1897.

The marginally noted 3 convicts who escaped from Port Blair and whose descriptive rolls were published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 15 July 1897, pages 7 and 8, Part IV, are reported to have been since re-captured.

1. Nga Sin.
2. Nga Shwe Sin.
3. Nga Lu Gale.

V. P. MADHAVA RAO, *Insp. Gen. of Police.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

The following is published for information and as a warning to others under orders of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Padmarajaiya, a Jain merchant at Hassan, and his servants Appaiya and Ramaiya, having destroyed 56 young sandal trees that had been growing in Padmarajaiya's garden in the town of Hassan, were charged and convicted of mischief, under Section 427 of the Indian Penal Code, by the General Assistant Commissioner and 2nd Class Magistrate of the Hassan district and sentenced as follows:—

Padmarajaiya. Three months' simple imprisonment and Rs. 200 fine, and in default to suffer simple imprisonment for a month and a half more.

Appaiya. } Each—imprisonment till the rising of the Court and Rs. 200 fine and in default
Ramaiya. } to suffer rigorous imprisonment for a month and a half more.

On appeal, the District Magistrate confirmed the conviction of the Lower Court but modified the sentences as follows:—

Padmarajaiya. Imprisonment for the term he had already suffered and Rs. 200 fine.

Appaiya. } Each—imprisonment as before and Rs. 50 fine, in default rigorous imprisonment
Ramaiya. } for a month and a half.

S. A. BAPU RAO,
District Forest Officer, Hassan Dt.

Notification, dated 26th July 1897.

The public are hereby informed that an experimental Timber Depôt has been opened at Malur in the Kolar district. The timber exposed for sale is generally of the same description as is sold in the Mysore and Nanjangud Woodyards and in the Timber Depôt at Lakvalli. Intending purchasers are requested to apply to the Forest Range Officer, Malur.

Terms.—Cash, and removal within five days from the date of payment, failing which woodyard rent at 6 pies per day will be levied on every log left unremoved.

The following is the list of retail rates provisionally fixed:—

Description of timber.						Class.	Retail rate per cubic foot.		
							Rs.	a.	p.
Teak log	..	..	..	..	..	II	1	14	0
Do	..	..	..	..	..	III	1	10	0
Do	..	..	..	..	..	IV	1	8	0
Do	..	..	..	..	..	V	1	6	0
Teak jante	..	..	..	..	..	I	1	6	0
Do	..	..	..	..	..	II	1	4	0
Honne log	..	..	..	..	..	I	1	4	0
Do	..	..	..	..	..	II	1	2	0
Honne jante	..	..	..	..	..	I	1	0	0
Do	..	..	..	..	..	II	0	14	6
Bete log	..	..	..	..	..	II	1	2	0
Nandi log	..	..	..	..	..	I	0	15	0
Do jante	..	..	..	..	..	I	0	12	0
Matti log	..	..	..	..	..	II	0	14	0
Do jante	..	..	..	..	..	I	0	13	6
Do	..	..	..	..	..	II	0	12	6
Jungle wood jante	..	..	..	..	..	II	0	11	0

B. RAMASWAMI IYER, *Dt. Forest Officer, Kolar Dt.*